



## PRE-TEST QUESTIONS – Expert Answer Sheet (use after viewing video)

Video: *A Sudden Change of Plans*

**Lesson Plan:** The following are examples of possible discussion questions

Q: What is a work zone?

A: **A designated area on street or highway where work takes place. Work may be stationary or moving (such as striping)**

Q: List examples of different kinds of work that occurs in a work zone.

A: **Road resurfacing, detours, widening lanes, painting lanes, building overpasses, changing road signs, litter pick-up, snow removal...**

Q: How do you recognize a work zone?

A: **Orange warning signs preceding the work zone alerting motorists, sometimes an amber warning beacon for short term project work. Orange and black signs within work zone will give specific information and direction to drivers. (See overhead for sample signs in Instructor Resource section).**

Q: What are some of the problems you might encounter while driving through a work zone?

A: **Answers will vary.**

Q: What is the penalty for speeding in a work zone?

A: **Double fines – for example: 6mph over limit = \$114**

Q: What happens if you hurt or kill someone in a work zone?

A: **Penalty ranges from “reckless endangerment” to “vehicular homicide”**

Q: What are the three R’s to work zone safety?

A:

**Recognition – know what work zone signs and devices look like**

**Reaction – stay alert, be patient, anticipate**

**Responsibility – be a responsible driver—you could be saving your life or the life of a worker**